

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Rick Jore, on January 10, 2007 at 3:30 P.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rick Jore, Chairman (C)
Rep. Roger Koopman, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Norma Bixby (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Douglas Cordier (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. John Ward (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Holly Raser, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. George Everett (R)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Michael Lange (R)

Members Absent: none.

Staff Present: Donci Bardash, Committee Secretary
Susan Fox, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: "Open Mic", 1/8/2007
Executive Action: None

"OPEN MIC" SESSION

Presentations from the Public:

00:00:05 Chairman Jore
00:00:58 Chairman Jore
00:05:09 Rep. Lake
00:05:29 Chairman Jore
00:06:30 Barbara Rush, Helena

EXHIBIT (edh06a01)

00:11:23 Rep. Jore
00:11:47 Rep. Lake
00:11:54 Chairman Jore
00:11:57 Rep. Lake
00:12:14 Ms. Rush
00:12:21 Rep. Lake
00:12:23 Ms. Rush
00:12:28 Jacque Trude, Helena
00:14:16 Chairman Jore
00:14:25 Ms. Trude
00:14:30 Chairman Jore
00:14:34 Ms. Trude
00:14:48 Lorna Stremcha, Havre

EXHIBIT (edh06a02)

00:24:06 Chairman Jore
00:24:23 Erika McMillin, Helena
00:26:32 Chairman Jore
00:26:37 Becky Stockton, Helena

EXHIBIT (edh06a03)

00:31:58 Chairman Jore
00:32:34 Jerry House, Whitefish School District

EXHIBIT (edh06a04)

00:39:13 Chairman Jore
00:39:28 Jerry Pauli, Thompson Falls School District

EXHIBIT (edh06a05)

00:48:14 Chairman Jore
00:48:36 Mike Kecskes, Helena
00:53:41 Bill Snoddy, Lewis and Clark Republic Party
00:56:04 Jane Nofsinger, Eagle Forum
01:01:42 Rep. Gary Branae, HD 54, Billings
01:04:00 Elaine Herman, Eagle Forum
01:09:44 John Barbagello, Helena
01:13:54 Ms. Stremcha
01:16:58 Sheri Neuens, Havre
01:18:02 Trent Moore, Townsend
01:20:15 Mr. Moore
01:20:18 Chairman Jore
01:20:25 Ms. Herman
01:22:13 Chairman Jore

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:22:37 Rep. Jore
01:23:04 Mr. House
01:23:07 Rep. Jore
01:23:09 Mr. House
01:23:12 Rep. Jore
01:23:40 Rep. Ward
01:24:29 Rep. Jore
01:25:01 Rep. Wilmer
01:25:35 Mr. House
01:30:02 Rep. Wilmer
01:30:05 Mr. Pauli
01:36:15 Rep. Koopman
01:37:48 Rep. Jore
01:37:51 Rep. Koopman
01:40:19 Mr. Pauli
01:47:15 Rep. Jore
01:47:18 Rep. Koopman
01:49:33 Rep. Jore
01:49:48 Mr. Pauli
01:50:55 Mr. House
01:52:10 Mr. Pauli
01:53:17 Rep. Jore
01:53:19 Rep. O'Hara
01:54:19 Rep. Jore
01:54:27 Rep. Ward
01:54:33 Rep. Jore
01:54:35 Rep. Ward
01:54:47 Mr. Pauli
01:55:16 Chairman Jore

ADJOURNMENT

01:55:52 Adjournment: 5:25 P.M.

REP. RICK JORE, Chairman

DONCI BARDASH, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

[EXHIBIT \(edh06a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(edh06a07\)](#)

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